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Washington, D.C. 20231  
PATENT APPLICATION

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MAIL DATE: May 9 2001

BY: Margaret L. Goldstr

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37 CFR 1.53(b) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Inventor(s): Mitsuru AKAIKE

Title: STOPPER DEVICE AND TELESCOPIC UNIT

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification ( 27 pages), including Abstract and 10 claims.  
☒ 7 sheets of drawing containing 13 Figures (Formal).  
☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney  
☐ This application is filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(b). The Declaration will be filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.63.  
☒ Assignment and PTO-1595 Cover Sheet  
☐ Claim of Small Entity Status (Small Business Concern).  
☐ Preliminary Amendment Under MPEP 506 to reduce filing fees.  
☒ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) for 35 USC 119 priority claim to follow: JAPAN 2000-277253 filed September 12, 2000

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$ 355
X 9 =	\$
X 40 =	\$
+ 130 =	\$
+ 65 =	\$
+ 40 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$ 710
X 18 =	\$
X 80 =	\$
+ 260 =	\$
+ 130 =	\$
+ 40 =	\$ 40
TOTAL	\$750

- ☐ The filing fee will be paid with our Response to Missing Parts of Application.  
☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ A check in the amount of \$ 750.00 to cover the filing fee and assignment is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4550 :  
☒ Any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

Dated: May 9, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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